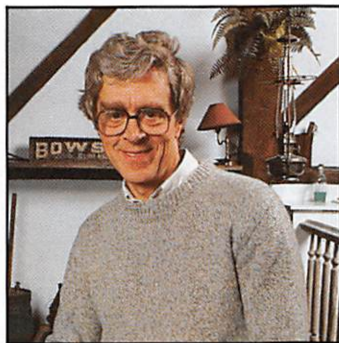
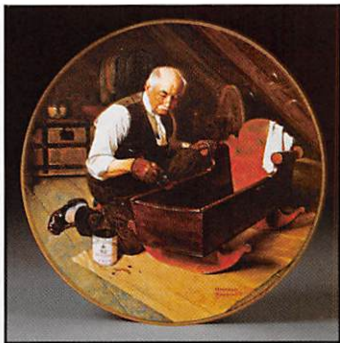
Norman Rockwell
America's most beloved artist

An Interview with Thomas Rockwell
by M. Skolnick



Thomas Rockwell today



My father believed in living life to the fullest. He enjoyed his golden years, and he lived them with the same vigor and enthusiasm that you see depicted here in "Grandpa's Gift."

Thomas Rockwell

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There is a good deal of the father in the son. Thomas Rockwell is spare in build, straightforward and unpretentious in manner, a perceptive observer of the human condition in his own right. I recently talked with Thomas Rockwell about his father's art, the *Rockwell's Golden Moments* series of limited-edition collector's plates, and the role that the Rockwell family now plays in the Rockwell collectibles market.




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company suspended operations for a time ...
an affiliation with the Bradford Exchange to preserve its
e-honored name. Today, the Knowles hallmark is a guaran-
that plates in the *Rockwell's Golden Moments* series are fired
North America to the highest quality standards, and that they
ntinue the standard of excellence that has made the Knowles
ne famous for over one hundred years.







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Plate Number 562 in the only limited edition of
"Grandpa's Gift"
by Norman Rockwell

First issue in Rockwell's Golden Moments,
Norman Rockwell's tribute to the joy of the golden years.
"Grandpa's Gift" was specially selected and approved by
The Norman Rockwell Family Trust and certified as a true
"Rockwell Classic" by the Rockwell Society of America.
It is made in fine Knowles china in an edition strictly
limited to 150 firing days.

This grandfather gives the gift of himself—
a golden moment that only he and his family
can cherish. Thomas Rockwell

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